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MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Tuesday, 20th January 1970.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at One of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI S. D. KOTHAVALE) in the Chair.

OBITUARY REFERENCE

re; **the demise of Sri S. R. Kanthi**

Mr. SPEAKER.—To start with, I want to make an obituary reference. I regret to inform the House about the sad demise of Sri S. R. Kanthi, sitting Member of the Legislative Assembly on 25th October 1969. He was Speaker of the Mysore Legislative Assembly during the period 1956-62 and Chief Minister from 9th March 1962 to 20th June 1962. He was Minister for Education of the Government of Mysore during the period 1962-67. He was Minister for Law and Parliamentary Affairs during 1967-68.

I shall convey on behalf of the House our sympathies to the relatives of the deceased. I request the Members to stand in silence for a minute as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

(*Members stood in silence for a minute*)

Arrest and Release of Members

Announcement

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have some announcement to make. I have received the following communications regarding the arrest and release of certain members of the House during inter-session period:

1. From the Sub-Inspector of Police, Tumkur, dated 2nd October 1969 that Sri Ganga Bovi, Member, Legislative Assembly, was taken into custody on 2nd October 1969 under section 71 of the Mysore Police

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Act, while trying to take forcible possession of Devarayanadurga Forest land during the PSP agitation and was released on the same day.

2. From the Commissioner of Police, Bangalore, dated 11th October 1969 that Sri Vatal Nagaraj, Member, Legislative Assembly was arrested on 11th October 1969 under section 151 of Cr. P. C. and was released on the same day.

3. From the Sub-Inspector of Police, Thirthalli, and Special Second Magistrate, Shimoga, respectively dated 20th October 1969 and 22nd October 1969, stating that Sri S. Gopala Gowda, a member, Legislative Assembly, was arrested on 20th October 1969 under sections 147, 149 and 447 of I. P. C. and that he was sentenced to simple imprisonment on 21st October 1969 till the rising of the court on the said day.

4. From the Munsiff-Magistrate, Narasimharajapura, dated 5th November 1969 stating that Sri K. N. Veerappa Gowda, Member, Legislative Assembly was taken into judicial custody under section 408 read with section 114 of the IPC and that he was released on bail the same day.

5. From the Assistant Commissioner of Police, Chickpet, Bangalore, dated 5th December 1969, stating that Sri Vatal Nagaraj, member, Legislative Assembly, was arrested on 5th December 1969 in pursuance of a non-bailable warrant and that he was released on the same day.

6. From the Commissioner of Police, Bangalore, that Sri Vatal Nagaraj, Member, Legislative Assembly, was arrested under section 92(0) read with section 74 of the Mysore Police Act and that he was released on the same day.

Panel of Chairmen.

MR. SPEAKER.—I now wish to make an announcement regarding the panel of Chairmen. Under Rule 9 of the Rules of Procedure and conduct of Business in the Mysore Legsilative Assembly I nominate the following Members to the panel of Chairmen for the current Session :

1. Sri D. M. Siddiah
2. Sri M. A. Amalorpavam
3. Sri B. P. Kadam
4. Sri K. H. Ranganath.